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Re: Application of Fumihiro SHIRAISHI, Norikazu OTOYAMA, and
Daisuke NOHARA
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80709



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>45</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>25</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$450.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | | x | \$86.00 | = | |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$290.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1510.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1550.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1510.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.